. Mr. Vasudeva Rao said that if a member wished to consult another member who was seated at a distance, he was not allowed to do so and that this caused much inconvenience.

The Dewan explained that the object of the arrangement was to identify members of districts better and not to impose any restriction on the members. He asked if the members approved of people changing seats frequently to consult with one another.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit suggested that the new arrangement might be adopted in the case of Local Subjects and that as for General Subjects choice might be given to members to sit wherever they pleased.

Mr. Venkataramiah, Manjarabad Taluk suggested that a fair trial should be given to the present rules and that any modification necessary might be made later on after actual experience. All the members agreed to the above suggestion.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Revision of the rules regarding the election of members to the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. (*a*) M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

(*b*) S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

(*c*) M. S. Ramachar and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is requested that the rules for the election of members for the Representative Assembly may be revised.

(*b*) The rules may be so altered that property qualification may be fixed only in the case of the electors and not in the case of the elected, or at least the property qualification may be reduced in the case of graduates.

(*c*) In the matter of the election of members educational qualifications must be insisted upon in addition to property qualification. (*Withdrawn.*)

Reply of Government.—(*a*) *and* (*b*) The matter has been fully considered and finally disposed of under orders passed on 10th September 1907.

SUBJECT No. 214.

Privileges to the members of the Representative Assembly.

(1) Messrs. M. S. Ramachar and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality.

(2), (3), (4) and (5) Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

(6) Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

(7) (*a*) Mr. Rangachar, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

(*c*) Mr. Rama Reddi, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) A central committee of the Assembly may be recognised by Government for the purpose of communicating with the members and Government on matters affecting the Assembly and Government.

(2) Arrangements may be made for the Representative Members to study the State Budget. A copy of it may be placed for their inspection on the table at the hall where the meetings of the Representatives are held.

(3) A programme of work likely to be done in the current year in the different Departments of the State may be also made available to the Representative Members by placing the same on the table.

(4) References may be supplied to the Members of the Representative Assembly.

(5) A copy of the Dewan's Address may be given in advance to the Chairman of the preliminary meeting of the Representative Assembly to enable the members to base their reply to the same.

(6) Local Subjects may also be printed in extenso as General Subjects are being done, the former to be distributed among the District members and the latter to all the members, to enable them to come prepared for discussion.

(7) (*a*) It is prayed that the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette may be supplied free to the members of the Assembly, or

(*b*) at half price,

(*c*) similarly the monthly Proceedings books and the *Mysore Gazette.*

Reply of Government.—The question of a standing committee was fully considered and disposed of some years ago and decided in the negative; further discussion of the subject is unnecessary. No detailed programme of the coming year's work can be formulated, but the chief subjects engaging the attention of Government are referred to in the Dewan's Address. Lists of subjects printed in extenso are being issued to members. Monthly Proceedings books cannot be made available to the public. The Gazette is being supplied at half rates. No concession is necessary as regards Revenue and Agricultural Gazette.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Orders to be passed in Kanarese by Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Final orders on records, and even those on *takrar* and *namtabdil* takhtas are being passed in English. Though separate endorsements in Kanarese are granted to parties, it is sometimes necessary to obtain copies of such orders. Owing to want of English-knowing persons in villages, difficulty is felt in knowing what the orders are; and this often leads to the expiry of the time allowed for appeal. Strict orders may therefore be issued to all District and Taluk officers to pass their orders in Kanarese, or to attach to the records a Kanarese translation of the same.

Reply of Government.—Instructions will be issued for Kanarese translations of orders being furnished.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Gazette publications to be in colloquial and popular language.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Publications in the official Gazette of Government Proceedings and Regulations in Kanarese invariably happen to be translations from English at the sacrifice of Kanarese idiom. These mostly defeat the intended object. The mass of people, who are generally uneducated in English, invariably fail to understand the laws and rules of the land. It is therefore desirable that such publications should, as far as possible, be